

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-27 are pending.

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Claims 1-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being obvious over Tsao et al. (US Patent # 6503978). Claims 10-27 also stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Tsao et al.

10 According to the examiner's rejections, Tsao et al. constitutes prior art only under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) for both the 103(a) rejections under Claims 1-9 and Claims 10-27. Therefore, as the subject matter of Tsao et al. and the subject matter of the presently claimed invention were at the time the presently claimed invention was made either owned by the same person or subject to
15 an obligation of assignment to the same person, the 103(a) rejections should be obviated under 103(c)(1). A separate paper is filed with this amendment in which the applicants' attorney makes a signed statement to establish the common ownership to meet the requirements of 103(c)(1).

20 With this establishment of common ownership between Tsao et al. and the presently claimed invention, the applicants have met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 103(c)(1) to obviate the present 103(a) rejections.

In view of the above arguments and submitted statement, -the applicants respectfully request that the above rejections be withdrawn.

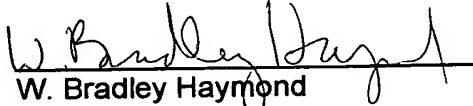
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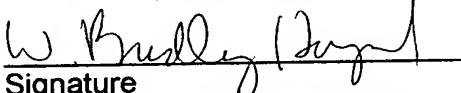
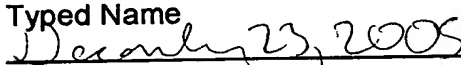
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